



TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Lord, how good it is that we are here."

April 14, 2024

Rev. Msgr. James L. LeBlanc
Pastor

Deacon John Tempesco
Deacon David Shinn

Sunday Mass:

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at
6:00 p.m. & Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesdays
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Saturdays
3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m. & by Appointment

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Weddings:**

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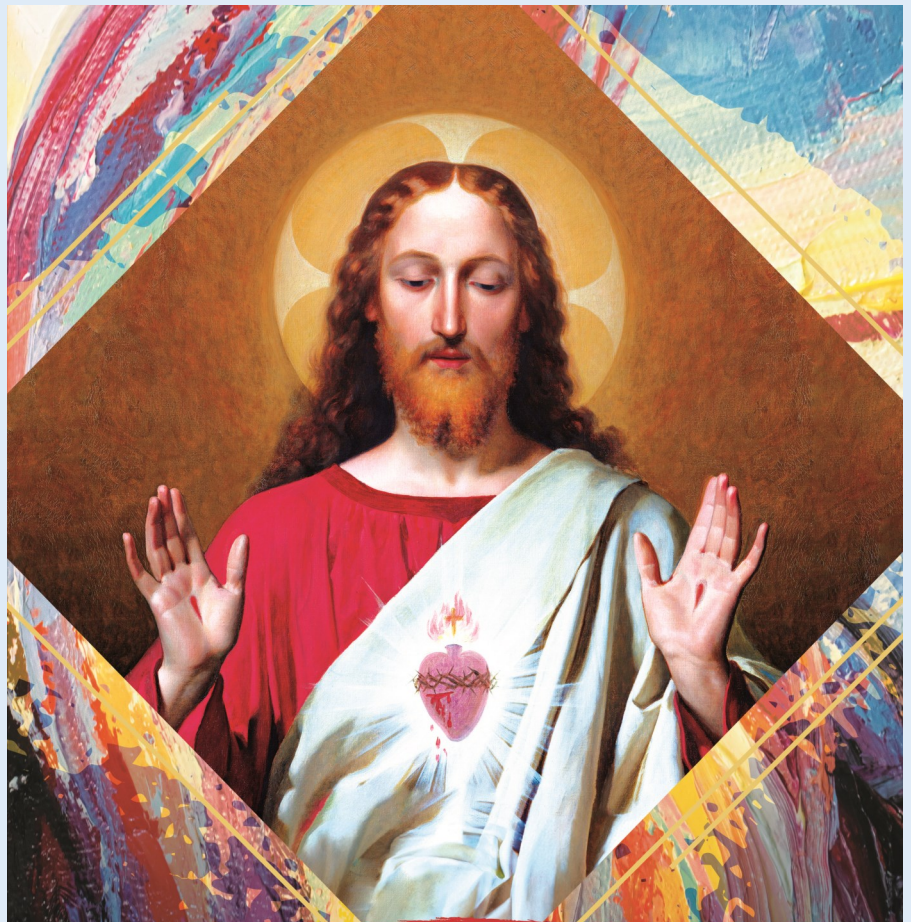
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and
rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:46**

Parish Activities

Sunday, April 14	Columbiettes Ladies Luncheon Gift Baskets on display in the Large Classroom April 7th-20th 9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Ed. K4-5th (Lg Classrm--PLC, Tan & Blue Bldgs.) 11:30 a.m. Youth Group Grades 6th-12 (RBB) 11:30 a.m. Mystagogy Class (Small Classroom—PLC)
Monday, April 15	6:30 p.m. Layer Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC)
Tuesday, April 16	5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Men's Cursillo Grouping (Conference Room—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Care Team Meeting (Conference Room—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Jesus & the Eucharist Study (Gathering Space—PLC)
Wednesday, April 17	9:00 a.m. Jesus & the Eucharist Study (Gathering Space—PLC) 4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC) 4:30 p.m. Columbiettes Ladies Luncheon Com. Mtg. (Large Classroom—PLC) 5:30 p.m. Columbiettes Officers Meeting (Small Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary & Social (PLC)
Thursday, April 18	6:30 p.m. Evangelization Team Meeting (Small Classroom—PLC) 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (RBB)
Friday, April 19	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, April 20	3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Small Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, April 21	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Ed. K4-5th (Lg Classrm--PLC, Tan & Blue Bldgs.) 11:30 a.m. Youth Group Grades 6th-12 (RBB) 11:30 a.m. Mystagogy Class (Small Classroom—PLC)

Parish Directory

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The Gift Basket Preview is Here!

80 beautiful baskets are offered for the drawing during the Columbiettes Ladies Southern Garden Party Luncheon on Sunday, April 21st.

You don't have to attend the luncheon to participate in the basket drawing. Everyone in the parish is invited to take a chance and win!

Baskets will be displayed for you to preview and purchase tickets the weekend of:

April 13 & 14 and
at the Knights Social on April 17
In the Large Classroom

Raffle Ticket Cost

- 6 Tickets = \$5.00
- 12 Tickets = \$10.00
- 18 Tickets = \$15.00
- 24 Tickets = \$20.00

Cash, checks, and credit cards are welcome!

Take a chance & join the fun for charity!

TEEN MASS

Our Spring Semester Teen Mass will be on **April 21st** at 10:30am! We're excited to welcome all to an engaging and youth-led liturgy! We hope you'll join us. A playlist with the worship music for our Mass can be found at youtube.com/@transfigurationyouthminist3619



Embrace Your Faith!

Apr. 16-22 Week 21

Exhortation/Encouragement

Pray for the strengthening of the gifts of the spirit which make us responsive / docile to God's promptings: Fear of the Lord, Piety, Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, & Fortitude

Doctor of the Church: Saint Anselm (April 21)

"Spare me through your mercy do not punish me through your judgement." – St. Anselm

Virtue for April—Patience

If the Lord should give you power to raise the dead, He would give much less than He does when He bestows suffering. By miracles you would make yourself debtor to Him, while by suffering He may become debtor to you. And even if sufferings had no other reward than being able to bear something for that God who loves you, is not this a great reward and a sufficient remuneration? Whoever loves, understands what I say.----St. John Chrysostom

"May these words from God's holy saints edify us and bring us into more perfect union with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Fiscal Year 2023-2024	
Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for April 7	\$9,679.08
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,600.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$366,613.54
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$355,000.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	\$11,613.54
Second Collection	
Catholic Home Missions	\$866.00
Next week's Second Collection will support: Catholic Appeal of South Carolina	



The Columbiettes Corner

The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713

Visit the Columbiettes Website – <https://columbiettes13713.org>



Retirees Luncheon Wednesday, April 24th

It's not too late to sign up for the Retirees Luncheon on Wednesday, April 24th, from 12 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Sign-ups will be available after all Masses on April 13th and 14th. The menu includes pulled pork, fried chicken, sides, desserts...and a fun game! Consider asking a friend who might benefit from an outing that offers good food and great fellowship. We ask that those planning to attend limit their non-Parish guests to one.

Columbiettes Serve and Support

Thank you to the Columbiettes who helped prepare, serve, and clean up for the luncheon following Jim Schuster's Funeral Mass. Jim's wife Leslie sings in our choir and is a member of the Columbiettes.



Pictured L-R: Barbara D'Aurora, Bobbi Kielt, and Susie Robillard

80 Gift Baskets for the Ladies Luncheon Drawing!

All parishioners can buy tickets to win amazing gift baskets that the Ladies Luncheon committee has prepared. Baskets are filled with unique items including amazing experiences, home goods, garden supplies, spiritual items, food, drink, beauty, sports, and the list goes on and on. Whatever your interest, we have you covered! Tickets for the gift baskets may be purchased after all Masses April 13th & 14th. Tickets will also be available for sale after the Columbiettes Business Meeting on April 15th and the Knight's Social on April 17th. All the baskets are on display in the Large Classroom. Take a chance and support our charities! The Columbiettes always donate profits from the Ladies Luncheon to charities.



Pictured Katherine Wollpert and Barbara Gzik





STEUBENVILLE SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCE JUNE 21-23 2024

- **Location:** Steubenville, Ohio
- **For:** High School Students (including rising freshmen - *current 8th graders*)
- **Cost:** \$300 (includes housing, food, etc.)
- **\$100 down payment** reserves your spot, the balance will be split in 2 payments due April 28th & May 19th.
- A **summer road trip** with your friends to Ohio! We've got our own bus this year!
- Conference hosted on **Franciscan University** campus - housing in dorms with 24hr security!
- *Come encounter the radiance of Christ's love in a weekend of excitement, worship & joy surrounded by hundreds of Catholic teens from across the country! This will truly be the best weekend of your summer!*



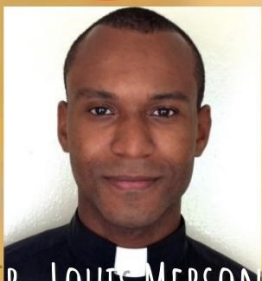
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LAUREN WRIGHT



FR. LOUIS MERSONE

To register—contact Mary Beth Vernau—MVernau@charlestdiocese.org



Jesus and the Eucharist: 7-Week Small Group Study
Offered Tuesday Evenings - 6:30 pm & Wednesday Mornings - 9:00 am
Beginning April 16th & 17th and ending May 28th & 29th

Jesus and the Eucharist is a dynamic study designed to help you connect with your fellow parishioners as you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. **Join us for this 7-week small group study beginning Tuesday evening, April 16th or Wednesday morning, April 17th** and immerse yourself in the beauty of our faith. Hear from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism and explore the mystery of the Eucharist anew as a part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

If you are interested in participating in this **FREE** study, please sign up on the class attendance sheet located on the E-Team display table.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY & SOCIAL

Wednesday
April 17, 2024
6:30 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Join the Knights of Columbus for their monthly Rosary & Social on Wednesday, April 17th in the PLC. Enjoy great fellowship and food.

Everyone in the Parish is invited!

MENU

EVERYTHING ITALIAN!

Bring a dessert to share!



Donations greatly appreciated



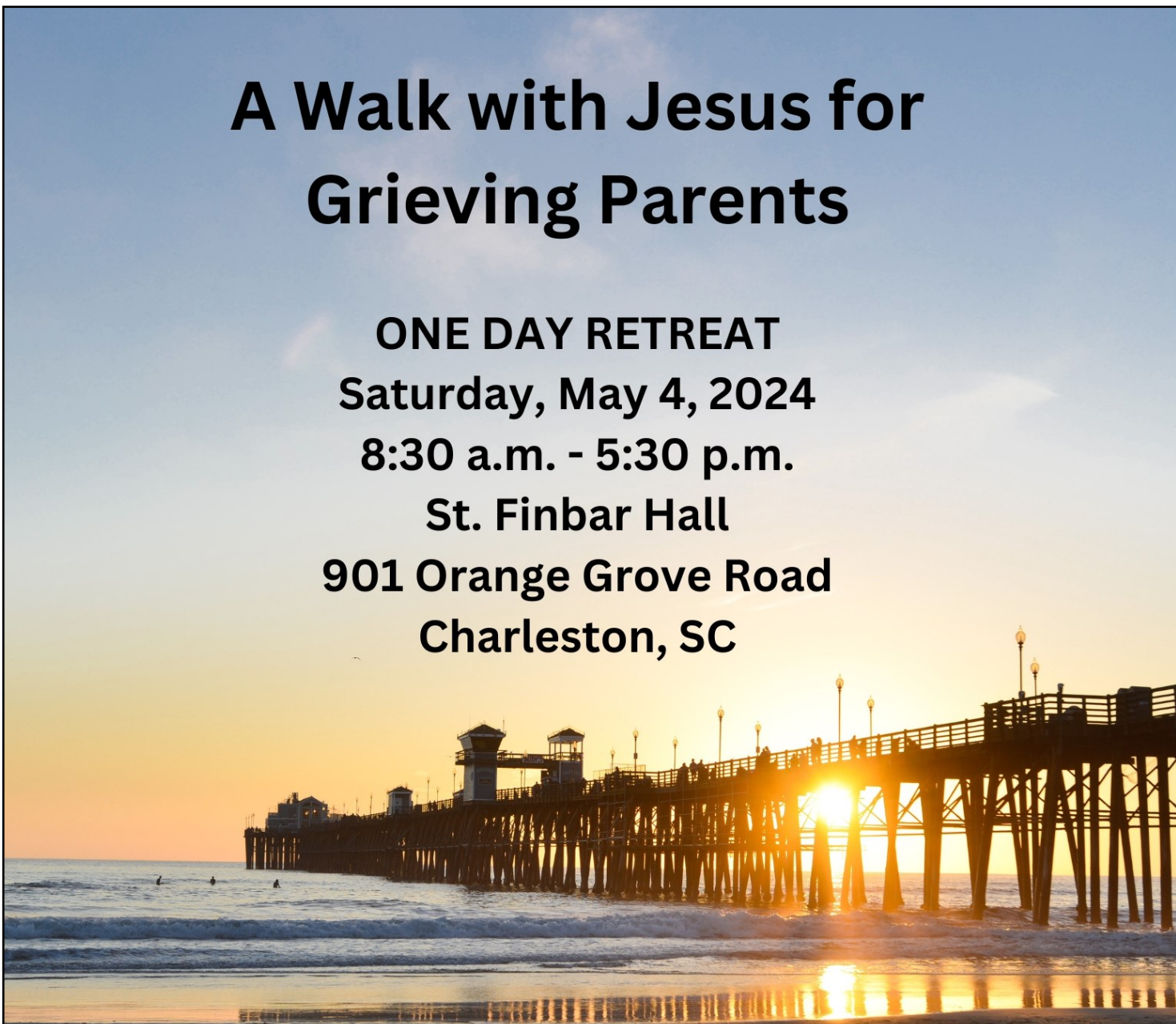
FUNDRAISING

Our teens are working to raise **\$3500** to help cover the cost of our bus to the Steubenville Summer Youth Conference!

During all Masses on the weekend of **April 28th** teens will host a window washing fundraiser! Your car windows will be sparkling when you walk out the door & teens will be collecting free-will donations after Mass. **If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth-803-735-0512**

A Walk with Jesus for Grieving Parents

ONE DAY RETREAT
Saturday, May 4, 2024
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
St. Finbar Hall
901 Orange Grove Road
Charleston, SC



This Catholic retreat offers a safe place to seek peace and comfort and it will be led by Deacon Henry de Mena, MA who has been a grief counselor for over 20 years.

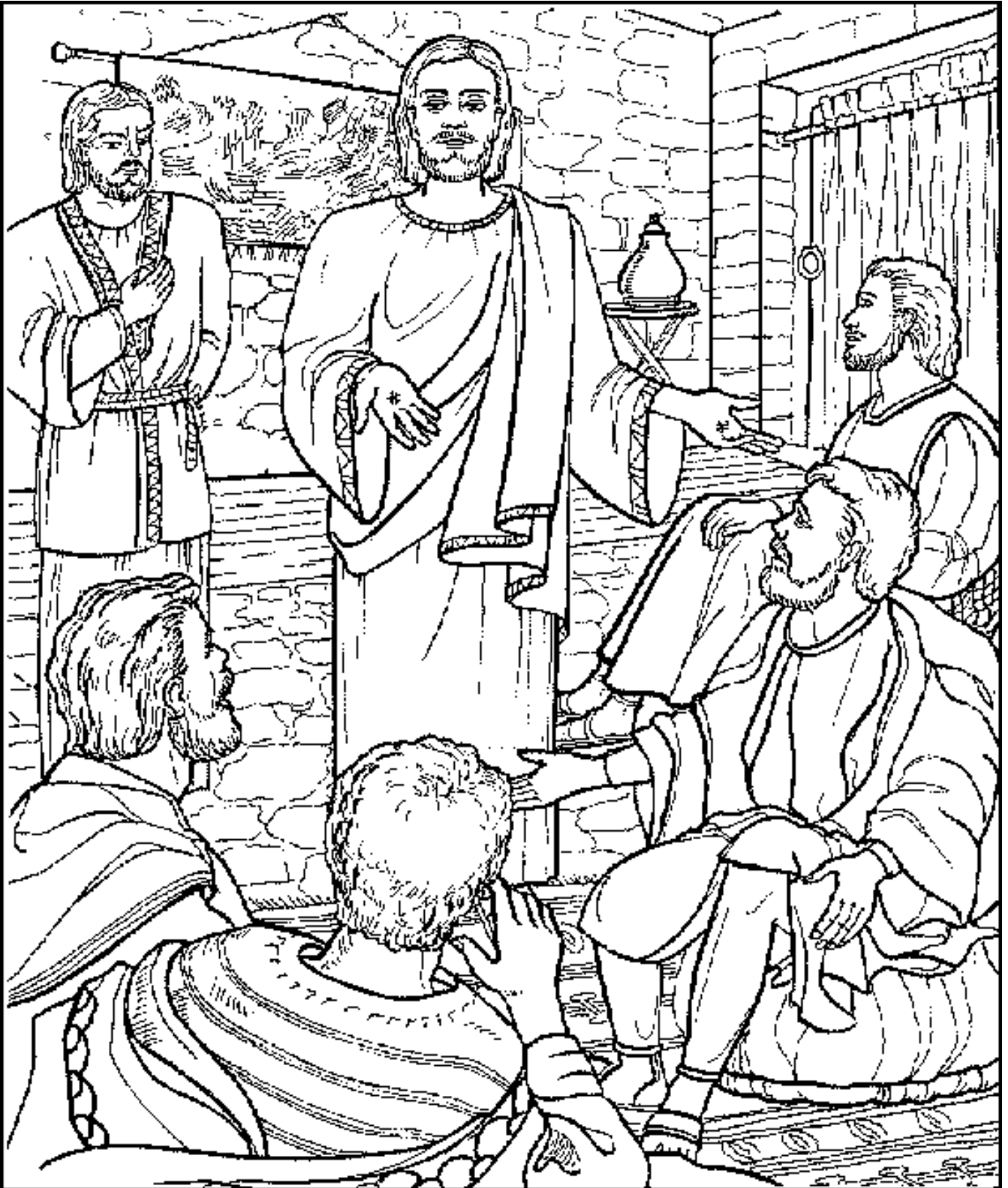


TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT
Christy Brown at cbrown@charlestdiocese.org
803-554-6088

For further information, please contact the Diocese of Charleston
Office of Family Life at 803-547-5063

Transfiguration Kids Corner

“Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” *Luke 24:35-48*





Worship, Intentions & Prayers



Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Mass
Mass

Intentions of the Parish
Christina Neh Ngufor⁺

by Lum Azeh

Monday, April 15

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Sebastian & Christina Neh Ngufor⁺

by Lum Azeh

Tuesday, April 16

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Mary & Jack Valk⁺

by the Underwood Family

Wednesday, April 17

4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*
5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass—St. Theresa's*

Intentions of Linda Roush

by Transfiguration Parish

Thursday, April 18

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Mimi Shinn⁺

by Sam & Nadine McDonald

Friday, April 19

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Al Frazier⁺

by Mark Cotter

Saturday, April 20

3:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*
3:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*
4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass*

Intentions of the Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1-29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Sunday, April 21

8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Mass
Mass

Mary Ann Buzzetti⁺
Kimberly Kay Wagner Picciuolo⁺

by John & Jackie Buzzetti
by the Wagner Family

Please Pray for the Healing & Safety of Our Loved Ones

Prayer Line Ministry—Jessica Sisco Moore - (803) 477-6255 or jesskah.moore@gmail.com

Prayer for Service & Safety

Lord, we thank You for those who serve daily whether here or abroad and ask that You protect them from harm, give them courage to persevere, and bring them home safely.

Amen



For the healing of... Tom Aiken, Dave Anderson, Fred Branham, Moses Branham, Alex Bringle, Amy Brown, Enrique Caballero Jr., Mary Cammisa, Bill Campbell, Michael Cannon, Mr. Clark, David Coble, Frank Daresta, Jr., Sherry Haggerty, Kenny Jackson, Kristi Jarvis, Debbie & Ward Johnson, Zachary Komen, Noah Langan, Amy Leonard, Robert Leonard, Boyd Marivittori, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Patrick McLeod, George Mori, Lib & Ernie Neumeister, Sherri Nichols, Misti Welch Post, Jimmy Phillips, Charlotte Reed, Robert Roof, Linda Roush, Travis Spires, Dave Strominger, Dick Strominger, Rex & Beth Taylor, Deborah Thomas, Bob Underwood, & the Wallick Family.

For the safety of... Robert Fungal, Drew Gatzke, Reuben Paul, Alex Picciuolo, Will Smarr, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families serving at home and in hazardous locations around the world.

Prayer for Healing

Dear Lord, We lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring Healing, Comfort, & Peace to their bodies. Calm their fears & let them experience the healing power of your love. Amen.

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